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FLOOR DEBATE

March 21, 2005 LB 144, 684

shall AM0462 be adopted to LB 144? Those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Committee amendment AM0462 is adopted. Is there floor discussion on LB 144? Seeing none, Senator Price, you're recognized to close. Senator Price recognize...waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 144 advance to E & R? Those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 144.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: LB 144 does advance. Next item on the agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 684, a bill by Senator Schimek. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 19, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on LB 684.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. This bill was heard by the Government Committee, and advanced, I...as I recall, unanimously, 7 to 1 vote; we had one person absent. But it provides for the Capitol Commission the ability to set up a revolving fund. And just as a little background, for those of you who have not been here, the Capitol Commission has been established to oversee, protect, cherish, and care for the Capitol. And the commission itself has evolved a little bit over time. But presently, the commission consists of the Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature, the State Court Administrator, the dean of the College of Architecture of the University of Nebraska, the director of the State Historical Society, and three other members of the public that are appointed from each congressional district. The intent of this